

ROCKVILLE

Reports

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Glimpse the Past at Rockville's Annual Antique and Classic Car Show



Come relish the days of yesteryear at Rockville's Antique and Classic Car Show on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at Rockville Civic Center Park, on Baltimore Road and Edmonston Drive.

More than 500 antique and classic cars will be on display along with auto-related

memorabilia. You also can enjoy cranking, jousting, and ignition contests.

Viewing admission is free. The rain date is set for Saturday, Oct. 23.

Call 301-309-3330 for more information. For recorded directions to the park, call 301-309-3307. ❖

Y2K Exercise a Success

"We came out of the COG Y2K exercise with the knowledge that Rockville's compliance plan is thorough," said Stephen Brayman, the City's Y2K Primary Critical Services Contingency Planner. "We are in good shape for any potential situations that may arise as we enter the new millennium."

On Sept. 1, Rockville participated in a unique partnership of area local, state, and federal government and critical utility and transportation agencies as part of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government's (COG) Y2K exercise that simulated several hours before and after New Year's Eve 1999.

"The exercise gave us a chance to look at even more 'what-if scenarios' and compare them to the potential issues we have already considered in our own contingency plan," continued Brayman. "It also allowed us to see if we are covering all the bases and looking at all the proper issues."

The COG exercise was an unprecedented opportunity for the testing of emergency plans, procedures, and communications links throughout the region. Scenarios were used to test responses to situations that could overwhelm local resources. The intent was to have participants work together to solve problems and share information and resources.

According to Brayman, counties in the area have practice emergency drills on a regular basis to prepare for potential occurrences in their areas such as hurricanes, train wrecks, and hazardous material spills. This Y2K exercise was an extension of what they regularly practice.

"With the date looming, it was prudent and proper to do the drill," said Brayman. "It let us test our own emergency preparation so that we can bring it to an even higher level."

During the exercise, counties activated their emergency center and were fed scenarios. After participants responded, the simulators could end the situation or continue it by adding obstacles. The simulations included such things as power and phone outages, hospitals losing external communications, a military helicopter crashing on the Wilson Bridge, and a Bethesda Metro elevator stopping.

Other participants in the exercise included the City of Alexandria, Arlington County, the City of Bowie, the City of College Park, the District of Columbia, the City of Fairfax, Fairfax County, the City of Falls Church, the City of Gaithersburg, the City of Greenbelt, Loudoun County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Prince William County, the City of Takoma Park, Bell Atlantic, the D.C. Water and Sewer Authority, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Pepco, Virginia Power, Washington Gas, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. ❖

Calendar of Events

City Events

29,16,23,30

Farmers' Market; See pg. 3

3 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Exhibit Opening;

1 p.m.; B.J. Adams (fiber art, tapestry), Roger Doyle (sculpture), Sue Pierce (fiber, wall quilts), and Hillary L. Steel (textile, handwoven, hand dyed); Artist talk, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.; Guided gallery tour, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.; Free; Call 301-309-3001

3 Sunday Afternoon Concert;

2 p.m.; Glenview Mansion Conservatory; Monumental Brass Quintet; Free

15 National Chamber Orchestra;

8 p.m.; F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; Jody Gatwood, violin; \$16 (center), \$12 (side), and \$8 (far side); Call 301-762-8580

16 Teddy Bear Walk;

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16 Antique and Classic Car Show;

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16 Twinbrook Community Recreation Center Grand Opening;

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17 Rockville 10K/5K;

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23 Off-Leash Testing;

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29,30 Rockville Musical Theatre;

8 p.m.; F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; *My Fair Lady*; \$12 (general admission) and \$6 (students); Call 301-446-2580

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Election '99 Just Around the Corner...

Judges Needed

Rockville's Board of Supervisors of Elections is seeking residents to serve as election judges for the Nov. 2 election.

Compensation for the day is \$75 for regular judges and \$99.75 for chief judges. The hours on election day are long but exciting – 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Judges must:

- Attend a pre-election training session
- Be registered to vote
- Be at least 18 years of age by election day

Voter Registration

If you are a City resident and are not registered to vote, the deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 4. This year, Rockville voters will go to the polls to elect a mayor and four councilmembers.

You can pick up your registration form at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., or at the County Elections Office on Twinbrook Pkwy. The City also will offer same-day voter registration on election day at City Hall.

To vote, you must:

- Register either with the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors of Elections or with the City of Rockville
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age by Nov. 2, 1999.

Absentee Ballots

If you are unable to vote at your district polling place on election day, or will be out of town on that day, you can vote by absentee ballot.

If you wish to receive a ballot by mail, the application to do so must reach Rockville's City Clerk's Office by Tuesday, Oct. 26. After that date, you or your authorized agent must pick up the ballot in person at City Hall. Ballots will be mailed starting Friday, Oct. 1. Ballots will be accepted and processed through election day.

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays. After business hours and on weekends, you can call 301-309-3314 and leave your address on the automated message line.

Cable 53 Offers Election Coverage

On election night, Nov. 2, Rockville's Cable 53 (cable-ready 33) will offer live coverage of election results from 9-10 p.m.

Along with providing data from the polls, the program will include interviews with voters and winners of the Rockville municipal election are invited in for interviews. ❖

CALL **301-309-3314** FOR MORE INFO

Visit www.ci.rockville.md.us for more information about Rockville's 1999 Election

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30 Rockville Concert Band; 3 p.m.; F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; Free; Call 301-309-3340

31 Halloween Young Run; See pg. 3

For more information on City events, call the Public Information Office at 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

Imagine Rockville

7 Diversity and the Arts Action Team; Noon; El Mariachi Restaurant

19 Rockville's Action Team for the Environment (RATE); 7:30 p.m.; City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall

27 Town Center Action Team; 7 p.m.; Red Brick Courthouse, Room G05

To join an imagine Rockville Action Team or to find out about meetings, call the hotline at 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

For Seniors

1 Politics of Aging; 10:15 a.m.; Free

4 Capturing Nature in Photos; 10 a.m.; Activity #8515; Register by Sept. 27; \$6 members, \$10 non-members

6 Birthday Party; 1:30 p.m.; Activity #8539; Register by Sept. 29; Free

6,12,20 Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.; Free

7 Investment Basics; 1:30 p.m.; Free

12 Turkey Slide Show; 10 a.m.; Activity #8504; Register by Oct. 5; Free

12 Flu Shots; 9 a.m.; \$10 or Medicare

13 Decorative Tole Painting; 10 a.m.; Activity \$8521; Register by Oct. 10; \$4 members, \$7 non-members, \$10 material fee

13 Medicare – Fraud and Abuse; 10:15 a.m.; Free

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City Projects UPDATE

Recreation and Parks

East Rockville

Grandin Park • Create a neighborhood park • construction underway

Hungerford/Stoneridge

Elwood Smith Community Center • General renovation, accessibility upgrades, and room added • design underway • construction summer '00

Dawson Farm Park • Adding Ritchie Pkwy. dead-end to parkland • includes picnic area and historical marker • design fall '99 • construction winter/spring '00

Lincoln Park

Community Center • Renovations and adding space • will house computer center and a police substation • underway

Isreal Park Ballfield • Improvements to ballfield drainage • construction fall

King Farm

King Farm Park Elementary School • Concept plan completed for park, includes ballfields, playgrounds, pathways, and sports courts • detailed design phase in fall, construction in winter/spring '00

Potomac Woods/Horizon Hill

Millennium Trail • Bikeway from Wootton Pkwy. to Glen Mill Rd. • survey and design underway • input sought • construction starts October

West End

Skate Park • At Welsh Park • ramps, quarter pipes, etc. for in-liners and skateboarders • input sought • construction in fall/winter '99/'00

General Projects

City-Wide Bicycle Route System • Creation of paths, lanes, and routes •

construction in '99 and '00 • design in with Citizen Bicycle Action Committee

Senior Center • Adding 40 parking spaces to rear lot in fall • renovate kitchen and other interior areas in fall/winter '00

Nature Center • At Civic Center Park near Old Avery Rd. meadow area • design ongoing with citizen taskforce • citizen input sought • construction fall

Dogwood Park Field • Lights replaced with fixtures that concentrate light on field • lower baseball/football field

Playground Equipment/Fit Trail • Playground equipment replaced • Woottons Mill Park (adjacent to Aintree Dr.), Glenora Park, and Twinbrook Park

Mark Twain Athletic Park • Lighted soccer and softball fields, tennis courts, and playground • completion fall '99

Glenview Mansion Historic Master Plan

• Preserving historic integrity of mansion and grounds • work with Recreation and Park Advisory Board, Cultural Arts Commission, Historic District Commission, do-cents, and residents

CALL 301-309-3330 FOR MORE INFO

Public Works

Mt. Vernon

Storm Water Management (SWM) Pond • Located at Mt. Vernon Place, east of Blandford St. • modifying the existing SWM pond • will include a new wet marsh • start fall

Tower Oaks

Tower Oaks/I-270 Traffic Signal • Reduce congestion and improve safety • study and design completed • waiting for state approval

General Projects

Water Main Relining • At Denham Rd., Edmonston Rd., and Rollins Ave. • improve flow and pressure of water distribution • ongoing, completion November • significant impact to streets and driveways

Avery Rd. Right Turn Lane • Improve capacity and safety at intersection • install sidewalk/bikeway • completion December

Street Geometric Improvements • Improve safety and appearance of street • includes median on Halpine Rd. and Rothgeb Dr. (reconfiguration) • ongoing, completion November

West Gude Drive Right Turn Lane • Improve capacity and safety at intersection • completion in October

Highland Ave. • Improve street with turn-around, storm drain, and asphalt paving • survey and design ongoing

Great Falls Rd. • Improve safety and appearance from Monument St. to W. Montgomery Ave. • design by State Highway underway

Veirs Drive Sidewalk • Improve pedestrian safety and provide sidewalk on north side • start in October

Horners Lane Water Tank Demolition • Remove tank in spring '00 • work with neighborhoods to determine use of open space

Cabin John Creek Stream Stabilization

• Parallel to Cabin John Pkwy. between Edmonston and Leverton • bioengineering techniques used • ongoing, completion November

CALL 301-309-3220 FOR MORE INFO

Fall Leaf Collection Starts Oct. 18

AREA 1

Oct. 18-22
Nov. 22-26

AREA 2

Oct. 25-29
Nov. 29-Dec. 3

AREA 3

Nov. 1-5
Dec. 6-10

AREA 4

Nov. 8-12
Dec. 13-17

AREA 5

Nov. 15-19
Dec. 20-23



Rockville's Fall Leaf Collection is slated to begin on Oct. 18 and will run through Dec. 23.

During this time, crews will service each area for five consecutive days. After all areas have been serviced, the process will start over, and each area will be served for an additional five consecutive days. Use the map and schedule (left) to determine the dates for your area.

Please rake your leaves into the gutter or immediately adjacent to the pavement where no curb or gutter exists on the day before the scheduled collection. Also be sure to remove limbs, rocks, and other heavy objects. In addition to vacuuming leaves, the City's recycling program will collect leaves and grass that are put in biodegradable bags or easily emptied containers. Do not use plastic bags.

Rockville also encourages you to use alternative methods for getting rid of leaves to save collection and disposal costs and to help the environment. Some alternatives are to mulch your leaves or to compost them.

CALL 301-309-3094 FOR MORE INFO

Rockville Receives Grant for Bike Trail



Rockville received a grant of \$741,732 of Transportation Enhancement Program funds through the Maryland State Highway Administration to help construct Phase I of the Rockville Millennium Bike Trail.

The grant will be used to construct a 2.5 mile segment of the trail adjacent to Wootton Pkwy. and Glen Mill Rd. in western Rockville as well as trail-related amentities such as landscaping, benches, and water fountains.

Bike Tip: Biking to Work

Ever thought about biking to work? Contact Charlie Denney, Rockville’s Bikeway Specialist, at 301-315-5796 to receive a free guide on biking to work in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

In Brief

Rockville Holiday Drive

Rockville’s Mayor and Council will kick off the 1999 Rockville Holiday Drive on Monday, Oct. 25, with the adoption of a proclamation urging Rockville residents to “Take Part: Give from the Heart.” Food donations for families in need may be dropped off at City Hall, Glenview Mansion, or at the Senior Center beginning Nov. 1.

CALL 301-309-3183 FOR MORE INFO

Watts Branch Watershed Charette

The Watts Branch Partnership invites you to a charette on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr. You’ll hear about the ongoing watershed study and what’s been learned from field assessments. You’ll have the opportunity to suggest watershed management goals, strategies, and specific project elements for neighborhoods. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required.

CALL 301-309-3220 FOR MORE INFO

Breast Cancer Awareness Proclamation

Rockville’s Mayor and Council will issue a proclamation commemorating Breast Cancer Awareness Month on Monday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Residents who are breast cancer survivors are encouraged to attend and participate in accepting the proclamation.

CALL 301-309-3324 FOR MORE INFO

Halloween Young Run

The 11th annual Halloween Young Run is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 31, at 9 a.m. The event includes one-fourth mile, one-half mile, and one-mile races for children younger than the age of 12.

CALL 301-353-0200 FOR MORE INFO

Teddy Bear Walk

Put a smile on the face of a patient at Shady Grove Hospital by taking part in the 1999 Teddy Bear Walk on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Buy a stuffed animal and bring it along for the 1.5 mile walk which begins at 9:45 a.m. at the Rockville Senior Center and winds its way to the hospital. When you arrive, you present the toy to a patient.

CALL 301-309-3025 FOR MORE INFO

Master Street Tree Plan

Rockville’s Master Street Tree Plan is nearing the final approval stage, and input is requested from all neighborhoods and interested residents. The plan designates replacement street tree species for all planting spaces as trees die or become hazardous. Copies of the plan are available at City Hall and on the City’s Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

CALL 301-309-3046 FOR MORE INFO

Rockville 10K/5K

Take part in the 24th annual Rockville 10K/5K – the oldest continuing race in the county – on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 8 a.m. Participants receive a long-sleeve T-shirt, a post-race brunch, and random prizes.

The cost is \$19 (if registered by Oct. 8), \$21 (if registered by Oct. 15), and \$25 (on the race day). The race benefits the Rockville Youth Recreation Fund and is presented by Georgetown University Physical Practice at Rockville.

CALL 301-309-3340 FOR MORE INFO

Medicare, Social Security, and the Older Americans Act

Rockville’s Senior Citizens Commission is sponsoring a discussion of Social Security and Medicare reform on Oct. 1, at 10 a.m., at the Rockville Senior Center. Laura Feldman, chairperson of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, will take a look at the significant changes to these systems that Congress is proposing.

CALL 301-309-3050 FOR MORE INFO

Off-Leash Testing

Rockville’s Neighborhood Services Division of Animal Control will conduct its Off-Leash Testing on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m., in the Middle Lane parking lot.

CALL 301-309-3115 FOR MORE INFO

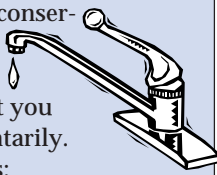
Environmental Tip: Save Water

Mandatory water conservation requirements have been lifted, but the City still asks that you conserve water voluntarily.

Here are some tips:

- Eliminate leaks in pipes and hoses.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Install water saving devices and place a half-gallon container of water in your toilet tank to reduce the water used.
- Use dishwashers and washers only when completely full.

This tip is brought to you by Rockville’s Action Team for the Environment.



Deck the Halls at Glenview

Rockville’s Glenview Mansion staff is seeking community groups to “deck the halls” of the mansion for the holidays. Groups can decorate a tree or a space in the mansion. The deadline to register to participate is Oct. 15.

CALL 301-309-3001 FOR MORE INFO

Sahaja Yoga

Learn stress management and self-awareness through a free meditative yoga class. The class takes place on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rockville’s Youth, Family, and Community Services Department, 32 Courthouse Sq. and will run as long as an interest is shown.

CALL 301-309-3077 FOR MORE INFO

Strengthening Families

Families interested in learning how to reduce conflict in their homes are invited to join Rockville’s Strengthening Families Program. Parents will learn how to improve family relationships and parenting skills and increase the good behavior of their children. Kids will learn how to understand their feelings; resist peer pressure; comply with parental rules; handle anger; and deal with criticism.

To participate in this free program, you must have a child between the ages of 7 and 11.

CALL 301-309-3390 FOR MORE INFO

Artisans and Crafters Needed

Rockville Seniors Inc. is hosting its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Senior Center and is looking for artisans and crafters who would like to rent a table to sell handmade arts and craft items.

CALL 301-309-3025 FOR MORE INFO

Firewood and Wood Chips


You can get free firewood and wood chips at the City’s Public Works facility, 14625 Rothgeb Dr. They can be found at the back of the upper parking lot.

Para Ud.

Se Lanza Campaña Para Los Dias Festivos

El alcalde de Rockville así como los miembros del consejo de la ciudad proclamarán el día Lunes 2 de Octubre el lanzamiento de la campaña “Toma Parte y Da Con El Corazon” con motivo de las fiestas que se aproximan, urgiendo a todos los residentes a participar. Las donaciones de comida pueden hacerlas en el City Hall, Glenview Mansion o en el Senior Center desde el lero de Noviembre.

Para mayor información llama al 301-309-3183.

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14 Grandparents Right After a Divorce; 1:15 p.m.; Free

18 Massage Therapy; 1:15 p.m.; Free

19 Long Term Care Insurance; 10:15 a.m.; Free

19,26 French Impressionists; 10:30 a.m.; Includes three classes and trip to National Gallery of Art on Nov. 9; Activity #8507; Register by Oct. 12; \$20 members, \$30 non-members

20 Classical Music Appreciation; 1 p.m.; Activity #8526; Register by Oct. 6; Free

20,28 Mysteries of Ancient Egypt; 10:15 a.m.; Activity #8505; Register by Oct. 6; Free

21 Salute to Women's Health; 1 p.m.; Free

21 Hearing Aid Tune-Ups; Call for an appointment

26 Halloween Party; 1 p.m.; Activity #8542; Register by Oct. 12; Free

26 Breakthroughs in Men's Health; 10:15 a.m.; Free

27 Using the Internet for Investing; 1:30 p.m.; Free

28 Hearing Screening; Call for an appointment

Activities take place at Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person or mail-in registration.

For Teens

1 Robert Frost Teen Club Dance; 7-10 p.m.; Grades 7 and 8; \$3 Teen Club members, \$5 non-members, payable at the door

15 Julius West Teen Club Dance; 7-10 p.m.; Grades 6, 7, and 8; \$3 Teen Club members, \$5 non-members, payable at the door

22 Robert Frost Teen Club Dance; 7-10 p.m.; 6 grade only; \$3 Teen Club members, \$5 non-members, payable at the door

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26 Teen Reader's Circle; 3-5 p.m.; Transportation provided from Julius West and Robert Frost Middle Schools to Barnes & Noble and back; Free for Teen Club members, \$10 per year (plus book costs) for non-members; Must pre-register

29 Teen Club Trip to Halloscream; 3-9 p.m.; Depart from City Hall; \$24 Teen Club members, \$30 non-members; Must pre-register by Oct. 7

For more information, call Rockville's Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.



Program Schedule

REGULAR PROGRAMS
Mayor and Council Live
Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.
General Session
Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing
Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.
General Session

Meeting Replays
Mon., 7:30 p.m.
(If no live meeting)
Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Daily, 3 p.m. and 1 a.m.

City Hall Report
Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon, 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Mayor and Council Review
Daily, 7:30 p.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

Cityline
Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m.

SPECIALS
Mayor and Council Candidates
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.
Daily, 1 p.m. and 11 p.m.
Tues.-Fri., 9 p.m.

Caregivers
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.
Daily, 2 p.m.
Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.

Cityline – Arts Edition
Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.
Daily, 2:30 p.m.
Tues.-Fri, 7:30 p.m.

Watershed Management
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
Daily, 1:30 p.m.
Tues.-Fri., 8:30 p.m.

Inside City Hall

Meetings, Minutes, etc.

Minutes Highlights

From the Aug. 2 meeting:
The Mayor and Council:

- Awarded bid #14-00 to Chesapeake Publishing, of Beltsville, Md., in the amount of \$33,648, for printing, preparing for mailing, and distributing Recreation and Park's seasonal guides.
- Introduced an ordinance to authorize the issuance and sale of a bond to the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration for the purpose of financing phase two of improvements to the Rockville Water Treatment System.
- Approved a Rights-of-Way Use Agreement between the Mayor and Council of Rockville and KMC Telecom III Inc.
- Approved City participation in the Regional Stormwater Management Program because of RCI's construction of a 1.35 acre parking lot on a 3.3 acre lot on E. Middle Lane in the Rock Creek drainage area.
- Approved an easement to Washington Gas Company of Springfield, Va., for a rectifier, cathodic protection over the Mayor and Council property located at a park in the Rockshire subdivision called Rockshire, Section 2-T.
- Reviewed and approved a revocable license and parking agreement with Federal Realty Partners LP, authorizing the use of City property and non-exclusive use of spaces in the City-owned Middle Lane parking lot, to provide additional parking spaces for the Magruder's Center.

The complete minutes from the Mayor and Council meetings are available from the City Clerk's office, 111 Maryland Ave., or by calling 301-309-3310.

Mayor & Council Calendar

All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 4 Work Session
Oct. 11 General Session
Oct. 18 Public Hearing
Oct. 25 General Session

Council meetings are televised live on Rockville Cable 53 (cable-ready 33). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, if there is no live meeting scheduled; Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and daily at 3 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Mayor & Council Drop-In

Oct. 11 Glennon Harrison
Oct. 18 Jim Marrinan
Oct. 25 Bob Wright

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall from 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall is open during this time.

While Drop-In is on a first-come, first-served basis, visitors are urged to call 301-309-3310 ahead of time so we are better prepared to serve your needs and to verify the meeting schedule.

Vacancies

Historic District Commission (two vacancies): This five-member body recommends to the Mayor and Council the boundaries of districts that are deemed to be of historic or architectural value to the City and reviews applications for construction, changes, etc. in the historic districts. Members are appointed for three years with terms overlapping.

Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission (three-year term for at-large member): This is a seven-member body comprised of two landlords, two tenants, and three people from the citizenry at large. It provides a forum for adjudicating differences or disputes between landlords and tenants.

If you wish to serve on a citizen's board or commission, call the City Clerk at 301-309-3310 for an Expression of Interest Form.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

All meetings are at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Please call 301-309-3310 to verify the schedule.

Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m.
Board of Appeals

Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Sign Review Board

Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission

Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Human Services Advisory Board

Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Science, Technology, and Environment Commission

Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Cultural Arts Commission

Oct. 19, 1:30 p.m.
Rockville Seniors Inc., Senior Center

Oct. 19, 7 p.m.
Historic District Commission

Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.
Housing Authority, 14 Moore Dr.

Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission

Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Board of Supervisors of Elections

Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.
Sister City Corp.

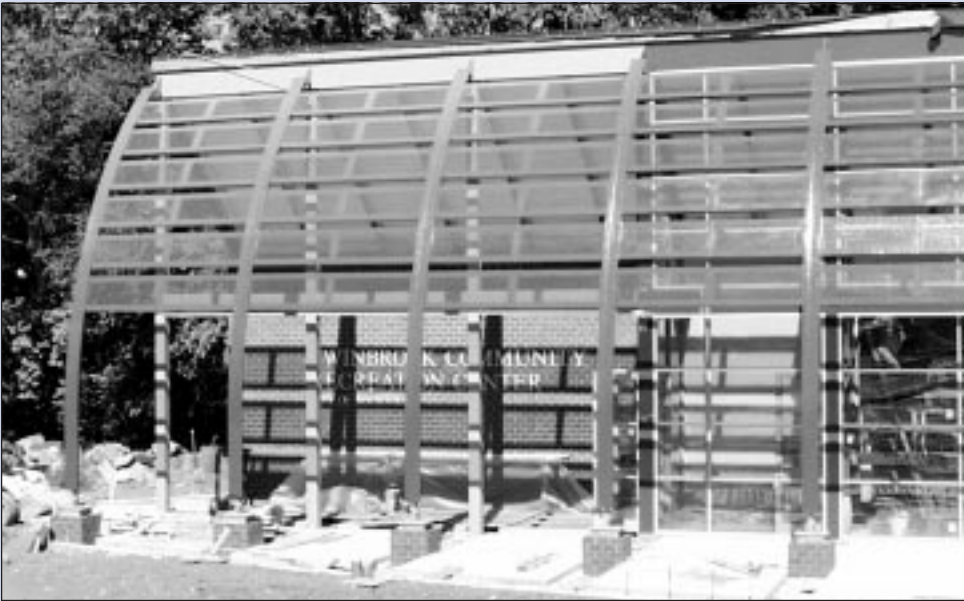
Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m.
Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission

Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
Traffic and Transportation

Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.
Human Rights Commission

Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Recreation and Park Advisory Board

Mayor and Council to Host Twinbrook Community Recreation Center Grand Opening



The City of Rockville's Mayor and Council will host grand opening festivities for the new Twinbrook Community Recreation Center on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The center is located at 12851 Twinbrook Pkwy.

Festivities will include tours of the building, a puppet show, demonstrations, food, and exhibits. In addition, Zany Brainy will provide family fun with face painting, crafts, and visits from story-book favorite Madeleine.

At the grand opening, the Twinbrook Civic Association also will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with a variety of activities, and Rockville's Community Services Department will be on hand with information about City services.

There will be additional parking at the Twinbrook Library and Twinbrook Elementary School with free shuttles to the center. For more information, call Rockville's Recreation and Parks Department at 301-309-3340.